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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (PRESIDENT ANWAR AL-SADAT)

SUBJECT: REVISED PROGRAM FOR SADAT VISIT

1. WE ARE PROVIDING BELOW REVISED DRAFT SCHEDULE FOR SADAT VISIT WHICH WE HOPE TAKES INTO ACCOUNT VARIOUS SUGGESTIONS MADE BY FAHMY, HASSAN KAMEL, AND BY EMBASSY. PLEASE REVIEW IT WITH FAHMY.

2. WITH REGARD TO REST STOP, WE UNDERSTAND FROM DISCUSSION WITH AMBASSADOR EILTS THAT EGYPTIANS HAD NOT REALIZED THAT REST STOP MENTIONED IN EARLIER PROGRAM WOULD BE IN FLORIDA. IT HAS NOW BEEN DECIDED THAT SUITABLE ACCOMMODATIONS CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE NEAR PONTE VEDRA, WHICH IS IN THE JACKSONVILLE AREA. THE REVISED PROGRAM HAS THE SADAT PARTY REMAINING AT THIS REST STOP FROM NOVEMBER 1 UNTIL NOVEMBER 5. WHILE JACKSONVILLE IS SEVEN RATHER THAN SIX HOURS FROM LONDON, WE BELIEVE THAT REMAINING AT PONTE VEDRA UNTIL DEPARTURE FOR LONDON HAS SEVERAL ADVANTAGES. IT WOULD PERMIT CONFIDENTIAL

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SADAT TO HAVE UNINTERRUPTED REST IN A WARM CLIMATE AND RE-

LAXING ATMOSPHERE. ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE FOR PRESIDENT SADAT TO FLY TO WASHINGTON AREA NOVEMBER 4 AND STAY THAT NIGHT AT NEARBY CAMP DAVID. THIS WOULD ENABLE HIM TO LEAVE FROM WASHINGTON AIRPORT ON NOVEMBER 5. TRIP FROM WASHINGTON IS ABOUT SIX HOURS. HOWEVER, IN MAKING HIS JUDGEMENT,

PRESIDENT SADAT SHOULD KNOW THAT WEATHER AT CAMP DAVID IN NOVEMBER MAY BE ON THE COOL SIDE. WE WILL BE GUIDED BY HIS WISHES. PLEASE DISCUSS THIS ASPECT WITH FAHMY TO SEEK HIS VIEWS.

3. MEETING WITH BETWEEN 50-100 PROMINENT ARAB-AMERICANS COULD TAKE PLACE EITHER THE AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 27 OR THE MORNING OF OCTOBER 28.

4. PLEASE EXPLAIN TO FAHMY THAT PRESIDENT FORD OFFERS THE USE OF HIS OWN PRESIDENTIAL AIRCRAFT TO SADAT WHILE IN THE U.S. IF GOE ACCEPTS THIS OFFER, SADAT'S PRESIDENTIAL AIRCRAFT COULD BE USED TO CARRY REMAINDER OF PARTY. PLEASE ADVISE.

5. FOLLOWING IS REVISED DRAFT PROGRAM:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1975

ARRIVE PATRICK HENRY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA. MOTORCADE (20 MINUTES) TO COLONIAL WILLIAMS-BURG. OVERNIGHT: COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1975

09:50 A.M. DEPART WILLIAMSBURG VIA HELICOPTER.
10:55 A.M. ARRIVE WASHINGTON, D.C.
11:00 A.M. WHITE HOUSE ARRIVAL CEREMONY.
11:30 A.M. MEETING WITH PRESIDENT FORD AT THE WHITE HOUSE
1:00 P.M. LUNCHEON ADDRESS AT THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB.
5:00P.M/7:00 P.M. - MEETINGS AT BLAIR HOUSE
8:00 P.M. WHITE HOUSE STATE DINNER (DARK BUSINESS SUIT)
OVERNIGHT: WASHINGTON, D.C. - THE BLAIR HOUSE.
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1975

A.M. MEETINGS AT BLAIR HOUSE.
12:00 NOON ADDRESS JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS (PENDING)
1:00 P.M. LUNCHEON HOSTED BY SECRETARY AND MRS.
KISSINGER
5:00P.M./6:00 P.M. MEETING WITH EDITORS AND COLUMNISTS,

AT BLAIR HOUSE.

7:00 P.M. PRESS CONFERENCE, AT BLAIR HOUSE.

8:30 P.M. DINNER HOSTED BY PRESIDENT AND MRS. SADAT

OVERNIGHT: WASHINGTON, D.C. - THE BLAIR HOUSE.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1975

10:15 A.M. DEPARTURE CEREMONY.

10:30 A.M. DEPART WASHINGTON VIA USAF.

11:30 A.M. ARRIVE NEW YORK. MOTORCADE DIRECTLY TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

12:15 P.M. ADDRESS UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

1:00 P.M. LUNCHEON HOSTED BY UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM.

HOLDING ROOMS: THE WALDORF TOWERS.

8:00 P.M. DINNER HOSTED BY THE NEW YORK CITY ECONOMIC CLUB.

10:00 P.M. MOTORCADE (45 MINUTES) TO POCANTICO HILLS, NEW YORK.

10:45 P.M. ARRIVE POCANTICO HILLS (RESIDENCE OF VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER).

OVERNIGHT: POCANTICO HILLS, NEW YORK.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1975

1200 - 1:45PMLUNCH BY THE VICE PRESIDENT AT POCANTICO.

2:00 P.M. DEPART NEW YORK VIA USAF ENROUTE TO CHICAGO.

AFTERNOON: ARRIVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. WELCOME CEREMONY AT CIVIC CENTER PLAZA.

8:30 P.M. DINNER HOSTED BY MAYOR AND MRS. DALY.

OVERNIGHT: CHICAGO AT THE DRAKE HOTEL.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1975

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MORNING: DEPART CHICAGO VIA USAF ENROUTE HOUSTON, TX.

AFTERNOON: ARRIVE HOUSTON, TX; DINNER MARSHALL RANCH.

OVERNIGHT: HOUSTON OAKS.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1975

11:00 A.M. VISIT NASA SPACE CENTER.

AFTERNOON: DEPART HOUSTON VIA USAF ENROUTE JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA. ARRIVE JACKSONVILLE.

OVERNIGHT: JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1975 - JACKSONVILLE, FLA, REST STOP.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1975 - JACKSONVILLE, FLA, REST STOP.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1975 - JACKSONVILLE, FLA, REST STOP.
(OR, DEPENDING UPON PRESIDENT'S WISHES, PROCEED TO
WASHINGTON (ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE) AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER
4 AND ON TO CAMP DAVID TO OVERNIGHT THERE.)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1975 - DEPART US ENROUTE LONDON.
(TIME TO BE DECIDED).

6. COMMENT: PLEASE POINT OUT TO FAHMY THE SEVERAL
CHANGES FROM THE EARLIER DRAFT HE AND AMBASSADOR EILTS
DISCUSSED. THE PRINCIPAL ONE IS PUTTING TOGETHER THE
ENTIRE REST PERIOD AT THE REST STOP IN FLORIDA IN THE
LAST FOUR DAYS OF THE VISIT. THIS MAKES IT MUCH MORE
CONVENIENT FOR PRESIDENT SADAT AND WE HOPE IT IS AGREEABLE
TO HIM. ALSO NOTE THE LUNCHEON AT POCANTICO HILLS. SINCE
PRESIDENT SADAT WILL NOT ARRIVE THERE UNTIL LATE THE
PREVIOUS EVENING, HE WILL BE UNABLE TO VIEW VICE PRESI-
DENT ROCKEFELLER'S BEAUTIFUL ESTATE THAT NIGHT. BY THUS
HAVING HIM SPEND THE MORNING AT POCANTICO HILLS, IT WILL
GIVE HIM THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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